

MEMBERS OF DAIL EIREANN ALARMED OVER PLOT Brotherhood of Engineers Opposing Unmerger of Espee

LABOR LEADERS ARE OPPOSING RULING COURT

Believe That Separation of S. P. and W. P. Would Prove Great Detriment

ENGINEERS OPPOSE UNMERGER
Workers Will Be Given Chance To Express Views Before Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Labor leaders who have objections to the separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific will be given hearings before the interstate commerce commission which is considering the merger. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said he feared the separation would endanger seriously the interests of the road's employees.

"In the general aspect I see this separation proposal as a complete destruction of a transcontinental railroad and the making of two fourth class railroads. It means the turn over the entire Pacific coast to the Union Pacific," Stone said.

Commissioner Potter asked Stone whether labor interests would be menaced if "there is set up an independent central Pacific system, with one line down the San Joaquin valley and the second to Sacramento, competing with the Southern Pacific."

"Yes, because it will prevent us from transferring our men during the slack periods in the south to the northern end of the Southern Pacific where there is work," Stone returned.

REPAIRS BEING ACCOMPLISHED AT CALIFORNIA
Surveying and Geological Data Completed to Point Where Development Follows

At the New California Tonopah mine connections were made during the week with the 500 intermediate level, and also with the 400-foot station level. The raise was retimbered to the fifth level and considerable cleaning up of the drifts on this level was accomplished.

Previous work that was carried forward by leasers in any and every open space of drifts, raises and stopes, which blocked many of the workings. An effort is now being made to clear many of these workings and when the task has been accomplished the mine will be in excellent shape for mining operations.

The surveying and geological data has been completed to such a point that actual operations, consisting of development and exploration on the lower levels can now be undertaken, and it will only be the matter of a short time now until this property will be the scene of a hum of activity.

THE WEATHER
Local observer United States weather bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 28 30
Wet bulb 28 30
Relative humidity 95 90
Temperatures, Extreme 1922 1921
Maximum yesterday 51 52
Minimum yesterday 24 35

EX-EMPEROR CHINA IS MARRIED WITH POMP

PEKING, Dec. 2.—The wedding of Hsuan Tung, 17-year-old deposed emperor of China, was celebrated with all the pomp and ceremony of imperial days. The former emperor's bride was Princess Chün Shü.

KU KLUX KLAN ARE INVADING NEW GROUNDS

Activities of Order Being Investigated by Provincial Canadian Police

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—Reported activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the interior of British Columbia are being investigated by the provincial police under orders from Attorney General Masson. Public notice of a proposed organization of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan at Cranbrook by H. Monroff, of the Canadian division of the order, with the object of "enforcing law and order," resulted in immediate action by the provincial authorities. "We are not going to permit anyone to step in here to undertake the enforcement of law and order," Attorney Masson announced.

CALIFORNIA TO EXPEND GREAT SUM ON ROADS

One Hundred Thirty-Five Million is Minimum Sum to Be Provided

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—California faces a minimum expenditure of \$135,000,000 on its state highway system, taking into account only the roads now embraced within the system and without regard to new mileage that may be brought in by legislative action or a vote of the people, says the biennial report of the highway commission. Funds made available for highway construction out of a forty million dollar bond issue will either be spent or obligated before the end of 1923, according to the report and the people must either refund the work or be prepared to see the cessation of highway construction at the close of the coming year.

CHARGES FAVOR IS SHOWN RICH IN TAX RETURN

Governor Blaine of Wisconsin Says Discrimination is Shown Profiteers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Discrimination in favor of the rich taxpayer and profiteer was imputed to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon by Governor Blaine of Wisconsin in an address at the national conference of progressives. In advocating the removal of the secrecy ban upon income tax returns, Governor Blaine attacked Secretary Mellon for his recent statements in correspondence with Representative Freer of Wisconsin, that the government could not reach the corporations undistributed surplus which is a basis for stock

BELMONT MAKES GREAT HEADWAY MANY WORKINGS

Operations Being Carried Forward on Eight Different Levels Bring Results

PRODUCTION IS AUGMENTED
Outlook Promising for Much Heavier Tonnage Being Mined Henceforth

Operations at the Tonopah Belmont mine are going forward in a highly pleasing manner and exploratory work and ore extraction is being carried forward on eight different levels. During the week the tonnage of ore being sent to the big milling plant was augmented, the tonnage from the 400 level. Conditions throughout the mine workings are reported as showing an improvement and it is evident that it will now be only the matter of a short time until the production will set a new record.

Official report of development for the seven-day period ending Thursday, November 30, follows:
700 level—South crosscut 738 is being extended to prospect for a segment of the Mizpah vein.
800 level—Intermediate south crosscut off of stope 845 is prospecting the footwall of the Mizpah vein.

900 level—West drift 9035 has been advanced a short distance on a streak of quartz. East drift 9103 is being advanced through a fault that cut off the South vein. West drift 9104 is being driven on the South vein and shows two feet of quartz. Southeast crosscut 9105 has been started to prospect a block of trachyte. An intermediate south crosscut has been driven off of stope 953 to prospect the footwall of the Mizpah vein. Raise 108 has been started off of west drift 9100.

1000 level—Intermediate west crosscut off of raise 121 has cut two feet of quartz showing some values. South crosscut 1031 is being driven in trachyte. Raise 130 is being driven off of stope 1080 to connect with the 900 level.

1100 level—Southeast crosscut 11016 has been advanced a short distance in the footwall of the Belmont vein. North crosscut 1109 is prospecting for a segment of the South vein.

East drift 11023 is being driven on two feet of quartz. Raise 138 is prospecting for ore developed on the 1000 level.

1200 level—Southeast crosscut 1251 has been started off of south crosscut 4 and is being extended in trachyte. Intermediate northeast crosscut off of east stope 7 is prospecting the footwall of the Belmont vein. Raise 60 is being driven off of stope 1250 for the purpose of ventilation.

1300 level—Intermediate north-west crosscut off of east stope 5 is prospecting the footwall of the Belmont vein.

1500 level—Southwest crosscut 1505 has been advanced a short distance. Southeast crosscut 1507 is being driven to prospect the southeastern section of the property.

CONSPIRACY UNCOVERED TO DEFRAUD THE PUBLIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—An alleged conspiracy to obtain exchange in excess of \$250,000 in counterfeit on Bank of England notes, which were to be passed in various cities throughout the country, was revealed here today in a statement by Ivan Glavdanovich, which the authorities said he made after he had been arrested on the charge of passing \$6000 of the notes here.

PRINCE ANDREW GOES ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—The announcement published by order of the revolutionary leaders today states that hearing of the charges against Prince Andrew will begin tomorrow. Prince Andrew is a brother of former King Constantine, who commanded a division in Asia Minor, and has been held prisoner since shortly after the Greek disaster on the charge of having disobeyed orders of the Greek general staff.

SANITY CHARGE FILED AGAINST J. P. TIERNAN

Erstwhile Professor at Notre Dame Is Being Sought By Chicago Officers

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John P. Tiernan, erstwhile professor of law at Notre Dame university divorced a week ago and married to another woman in 48 hours only to return to his first wife when the divorce decree was revoked, was being sought in Chicago today on a writ ordering a sanity inquisition. Tiernan and his first wife were believed to be in hiding here. The whereabouts of Mrs. Blanche Brimmer Tiernan, his second wife, with whom the professor went to Crown Point, Ind., Gretna Green, a week ago, where they were married also was undetermined. The sanity test order was obtained by Mrs. Francis Pulaski, a sister of Mrs. Tiernan.

PROGRESSIVE BLOC IS WHOLLY NON-POLITICAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The purpose of the new progressive movement inaugurated yesterday by an organization known as the Progressive bloc in congress, were declared formally to be legislative and not political, in resolutions adopted today at a general public conference.

FINE SHOWING REPORTED FROM GREAT DIVIDE

Drifting Has Been Resumed on Twelve Hundred Level and Low Grade Exposed

Drifting has been resumed on the 1200 level of the Tonopah Divide mine and during the past week 42.8 feet of ground was broken and the showing is reported as being satisfactory, although the ore showing is of a low grade and will necessarily have to be placed to one side pending the time when a milling plant is constructed. Crosscutting to the south is still in order from the 1400 level, but slow progress is being made, and during the week exactly five feet of ground was broken.

The usual production of from 75 to 80 tons of ore was delivered at the Belmont Development mill, and the same values as previously reported were contained. Official report of operations for the seven-day period ending Wednesday, Nov. 29, follows:
Drift 401 was advanced 22.7 feet; 425 east drift was advanced 20 feet; 1201 drift was advanced 42.8 feet; 205 intermediate north crosscut was advanced 6.3 feet; 1400 south crosscut was advanced 5 feet; 503 raise was carried 9 feet.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER AT T. M. STATES REPORT

Property is Surrendering Liberally of Splendid Grade of Milling Ore

FUTURE OUTLOOK PROMISING
Famous Old Property Will Be Heard From for Long Time As Silver Producer

Tonopah Mining company continues to give a good account of itself in a mining way, both from a tonnage and milling standpoint and a substantial earning is resulting at all times. The repairs to the mill have been completed and ore treatment is again in order.

The official report of operations just issued, follows:
Silver Top Shaft
Drift 381—This was started easterly from crosscut 307 to prospect a block of ground between drift 303 and drift 309. Progress 13 feet.

Crosscut 381—This is being driven south from crosscut 348 for prospect purposes. Progress 33 feet.

Raise 639—This has reached the trachyte and is following a vein probably that in drift 561. Progress 25.5 feet.

Drift 641—This was advanced 29 feet with no change to report. Winze 713—Sinking was interrupted by the installation of a hoist. Progress, two feet. Development for the week, 105.5 feet.

Stoping was continued from the various veins in this section of the property, producing 350 tons of mill ore.

Mizpah Shaft
Intermediate drift 639—This was started from raise 369 to open up ore on the Mizpah Fault vein. Progress, 25 feet.

Drift 377—This was continued westerly 23 feet with no change to report.

Intermediate raise 4007—This was started from drift 4007 intermediate for prospecting purposes. Progress, 11 feet.

Drift 475—This was continued easterly five feet with no change. Intermediate drift 579—This was continued westerly 11.5 feet, breaking into an old stope on the Mizpah vein. Development for the week, 75.5 feet.

Stoping from this section of the property produced 1150 tons of mill ore.

Intermediate drift 1025—This was advanced 20 feet with no change to report.

Raise 1169—This was started from crosscut 1167 to serve as an ore pass from stope 1161. Progress, seven feet. Development

DISARMAMENT BY RUSSIANS IS DISCUSSED

MOSCOW, Dec. 2.—The disarmament conference, which officials believe will be the most important ever held for the purpose of bettering relations between Russia and neighboring states, opens here today. Besides the question of the reduction of the armies of Russia and border states, the expected neutralization of the Baltic and the settlement of neutral zones, frontiers will be discussed. The soviet government has announced it will submit a proposal for a reduction of armament. Delegates from Poland, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have arrived.

TRIAL CLERGYMEN AND WOMEN HAS STARTED

MOSCOW, Dec. 2.—The trial of 93 clergymen and 19 women, charged with opposition to the government church treasure decree, has begun in the Moscow district court. One of the women is a sister superior of a convent.

ACCIDENTS BY AUTO NUMEROUS IN CALIFORNIA

Monthly Average is Twelve, According to Secretary of the State Board of Health

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 2.—Straight automobile fatalities in California for the first eight months of the year numbered 572, or a monthly average of about 72 according to L. E. Ross, statistician of the state board of health. In addition the deaths for straight automobile accidents or accidents due to collisions between machines, automobiles turning over and people run down and killed, 82 persons were killed during the same period as result of collisions between automobiles and railroad trains and street cars. The first biennial report of the California department of public works recommended the transfer of the motor vehicles department from the state department of finance to the department of public works. The state railroad commission said the commission saved consumers of California \$20,355.00 in electricity, gas and railroad street car rates during the year.

GREEK COUNTER REVOLUTION IS JUST STARTED

ROME, Dec. 2.—A serious Greek counter revolutionary outbreak has occurred in Patras and Missolonghi, on the Gulf of Patras western Greece, and on the island of Corfu, where the British flag is reported to have been raised as the result of indignation over the Greek executions, says a message from Athens.

RAIL OFFICIALS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH DISTRICT

Union Pacific Sends Representatives to Tonopah to Get Acquainted

Tonopah is receiving a visit today from some of the most prominent Union Pacific officials. They arrived in Goldfield last night over the Tonopah & Tidewater, and were met by Dave Aspland, the general agent with headquarters at Goldfield, who escorted them to Tonopah this morning. In the party are M. DeBrabant assistant traffic manager, with headquarters in Los Angeles; J. P. Thomas, general agent at Riverside; B. M. Prescott traveling agent, with headquarters in Los Angeles; Miss DeBrabant and Miss Ames. The visiting gentlemen spent the day in getting acquainted

EVERY MEMBER WARNED TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS

Precautions for Safety Being Taken to Prevent Trouble Over the Week-End

BELFAST SCENE OF BOMBING
Act Believed Demonstration of Refusal Dr. Walsh to Permit Discussion of Executions

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Every member of Dail Eireann has been warned to take special precautions for safety during the week-end in consequence of the report that a plot has been discovered to kidnap them, says a Dublin dispatch to the Daily Mail.

BELFAST, Dec. 2.—Bombs were hurled into the home of Dr. Thomas Walsh, professor of pathology at Galway university and chairman of the Dail Eireann. The missiles shattered windows. It is believed the demonstration is the outgrowth of Dr. Walsh's refusal to permit the council to discuss the recent executions in Dublin.

with the business life of the community, and also made an inspection of the big mines and mills of the district, and were greatly pleased over the conditions as they found them.

"We are here," remarked Mr. DeBrabant, "to create a better feeling between southern California points and southern Nevada. Los Angeles is anxious to become more friendly with the business life of Tonopah. That city is perhaps the wealthiest in the country, population considered, and there is ample money there to finance any proposition that is meritorious. The credits of the banks are loaded with money and investments are desired, and one with a property that will stand the acid test, will have little trouble in securing the needed financial aid. I might say that a revival in mining is in the ascendency, and it is now only the matter of a short time until investments will be sought. Tonopah is conceded to lead all other mining districts in the west, and one can readily understand the reason why when they note the industrial activity in this section."

The private car in which these railroad officials are traveling will be sent back to Goldfield tomorrow morning and the visitors will return by auto stopping at the Divide on their journey.

Butler Theater Today

A Charles E. Van Loan story. Charles Ray in "THE DEUCE OF SPADES"
Here's one from the fild and wooly west with Charlie hurling hash and scoring a laugh or a thrill with every course; also Larry Simon and Lucille Carlisle in "GOLF"
Which throws a few new lights on the ancient and popular game. Don't miss Larry in his latest comedy. Tomorrow, Max Linder, in "BE MY WIFE"
Monday, Wesley Barry in "SCHOOL DAYS"